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STATE FOR EUR LABOR ADVISER AND CU/WE HOLLY

1. REF HOLLY-GWYNN AND HOLLY-BELTRAN TELECONS, REQUEST RECONSIDERATION WHETHER PROGRAMMING POSSIBLE FOR ARIJA COMMENCING JUNE 2, JUNE 9, OR AT LEAST JUNE 16.
2. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE ARIJA MAY BE UNABLE COMMENCE PROGRAM JULY 8, AND MAY HAVE POSTPONE TRIP TO AUTUMN IF JUNE COMMENCEMENT NOT FEASIBLE.
3. ALTERNATES FOR ARIJA ARE POLITICAL LEADER ANTONIO GAVILANES DUMONT AND CORTES MEMBER AND SYNDICAL LEADER RAFAEL MERINO.
4. REF A REVEALS SOME CONFUSION OVER ARIJA. ARIJA IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, A SYNDICAL MEMBER OF CORTES, NOR DOES HE OCCUPY AND GOVERNMENT POSITION. ARIJA IS SPAIN'S MOST INFLUENTIAL LABOR REPORTER, IS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME BY OPPOSITION-ORIENTED WEEKLY MAGAZINE CAMBIO 16, IN HIS WRITINGS IS A VOCAL CRITIC OF CURRENT SPANISH REGIME AND PARTICULARLY OF ITS SYNDICAL SYSTEM, AND IS AN ADVOCATE OF MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY AND PLURALISTIC FREE TRADE UNIONS FOR SPAIN.

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5. LABATT GWYNN WILL COORDINATE CLOSELY LABOR ASPECTS

PROPOSED ARIJA VISIT WITH EUR LABOR ADVISER GOOTT.
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